MISS CAROLYN LEE OGDEN

Planning A January Wedding

Mrs. Mamie W. Ogden, of Madison Heights, announces the engagement of her daughter Carolyn Lee, to Karl Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carter, of Appomattox.

Miss Ogden is a graduate of Amherst County High School and Phillips Business College and is now employed in Lynchburg.

Mr. Carter was graduated from Appomattox High School and is now serving a tour of duty with the Navy aboard the USS Intrepid.

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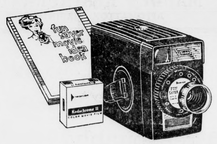

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Social Events

John Ivey Holland, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays, at his home here.

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Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie S. Barron and children, Linda Earle, Steve and Mark, of Arlington, will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

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Howlett Hunter a student at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Sylvia and Bill of Raleigh, N. C., will spend the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

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Miss Peggy Godsey, of Chesterfield, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carlton Godsey.

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Tom Holland, U. S. Navy, stationed at New London, Conn., will arrive this week end to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Miss Joan Moses, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

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Miss Bernice Harvey, of South Boston, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey, of Spout Spring, and other relatives.

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Mrs. A. J. Gaines, of Charlotte C. H., is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaines.

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Miss Catherine Richardson is home from college spending the holidays with the T. M Richardsons.

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Mrs. Everett Owen, of Richmond, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

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Mr. T. M. Richardson was at Sunday School Sunday for the first time in eleven weeks. This is the longest absence from Sunday School that he can remember.

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The Charles Elliotts attended the Virginia Grear Co. party in Lynchburg Saturday Evening. They won the second door prize, a cold drink cooler.

Christmas Pageant At Elon Baptist

A Christmas pagent entitled: 'The Starlighted Path', will be presented by the young people of Elon Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. James Rosser and Mrs. Eddie Dickerson.

Miss Carrie Hix In Hospital

Miss Carrie Hix, correspondent for the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, and a resident of Hixburg was admitted to Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday for observation.

Mrs. Lawson Wins Musical Door Prize

More than one hundred guests called Tuesday during the "Open House" at Mrs. L. A. Young's Flower Shop in Appomattox. Mrs. S. R. Lawson won the door prize, decorative bell containing a music box which plays a Christmas carol.

Cranberry punch and holiday cookies were served from 1 to 9:30 p.m. The shop was decorated throughout with holiday greens and floral arrangements for the season.

Presbyterians To Hold Two Parties

A Christmas party has been planned for the Sunday School of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1:00. Sunday School children up through Pioneer age are invited for refreshments, entertainment, and a presentation of gifts. Special guests will be Mark Wilcher and his two sisters who live at the Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg.

Boys and girls of this Sunday School have been asked to bring toys and clothing to share with other families.

Pioneers and Young People are planning a get together on Monday, Dec. 23rd at 7 p.m. They will go caroling to the Hickory Grove Rest Home and Spout Spring Rest Home and will sing for other shut - ins in the community. A party at the home of the T. Dewitt Evans will conclude the evening's activities.

Allen Reid, who has been in a Veterans Hospital, is now home for holiday leave.

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Miss Mary Anna McDearmon, a senior at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, Jr. and daughter, Cecelia, of Altavista, will arrive this week end to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon.

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Clarence and Joe Mayberry and Pat Carson spent Sunday in Cary, N. C.

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Miss Harriette Carson and Miss Eunice Anne Martin, student at Radford College, are home for the holidays.

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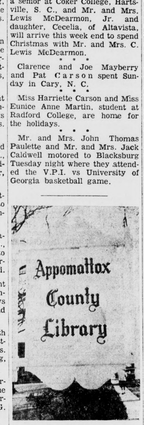
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell motored to Blacksburg Tuesday night where they attended the V.P.I. vs University of Georgia basketball game.



On Christmas Eve—a Candle light
To shine abroad through Christmas night
That those who pass may see its glow,
And walk with Christ a mile or so' —

The custom of placing a candle in the window on Christmas eve originated in Ireland.

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows as a guide and an invitation to all who, like Mary and Joseph, on the first Christmas eve may be wandering about unable to find quarters for the night. In Ireland poor wanderers and tramps are welcomed everywhere. —copied from 'A Collection of Christmas lore' by John Then—

The Appomattox County library.

Slight Changes Listed For '64 Feed Grain Program

Participation in the feed program will be necessary again in 1964 in order to be eligible for price support on 1964-crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley, J. A. Marlar, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, reminds farmers. Minimum acreage diversion under the program will be 20 percent of a farm's total feed grain base for the three grains.) Producer signup will start February 10, 1964.

The Chairman explained that the program for the three grains will be similar to the 1963 program except for these slight modifications:

(1) The top limit on diversion is increased from 40 to 50 percent or 25 acres, whichever is greater;

(2) In computing diversion and price support payments, the average yield figures will be based on the 4-year (1959-62 average instead of the 2-year (1959-60) average;

(3) The feed grain base of any producer who planted up to 30 acres of wheat for home use under the feed grain exemption during any one of the years 1959, 1960, and 1961 will be increased to the extent the 3-year average of such wheat acreage exceeded 15 acres;

(4) While the total price supports for the three grains in 1964 are unchanged from 1963 levels, a slightly larger proportion of the supports will be available as loans or purchases, with corresponding decreases in price-support payments;

(5) Payments to any producer are limited to not more than 50 percent of the fair market value of any acreage involved; and

(6) The maximum payment rate will apply to all the acreage diverted where the total diversion on the farm is 40 percent or more of the base.

Support prices for grains included in the 1964 feed grain program were announced July 18, 1963, as follows: corn (per bu.) $1.10 basic, support payment, $1.07; barley, (per cwt.) $1.27 basic, support payment, $2 basic; oats (per bu.), 36 cents support payment.

Letters To Santa

Dec. 16, 1963
Evergreen, Va.

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a modeling clay set, pajamas, skirt, sweater, slacks, and for my sister, Gale, some pajamas, slacks, sweater, ironing board, and iron.

For my brother Dwight a car little dog you wind up. Also nuts, apples, organges and candy.

Thank You,
Wanda, Gale, Dwight Dixon.

Beckham

Dec. 19 — Mrs. Hartwell Burge of Hopewell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore. Mrs. Earle Harding and Garland Harding visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmie Guill spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mrs. Vera Thornhill and two daughters and Hoover Burge, of Hopewell, Mrs. Mayhew, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family, of Concord, visited Mrs. Mary Burge and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family Sunday.

Abner Martin, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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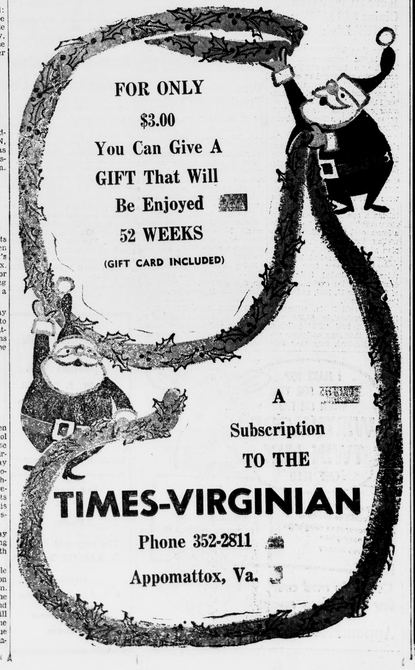

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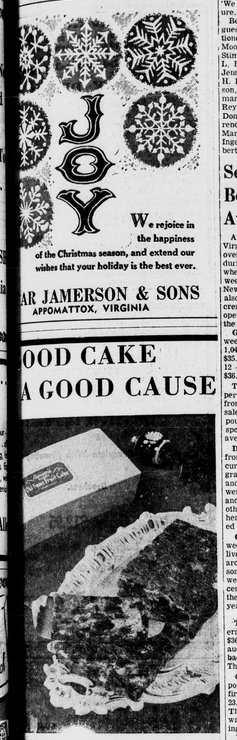
Marler said, 'You don't have to plant them close together to get a straight tree.'

3,000,000 Seedlings

Marler complimented Appomattox as being 'progressive' in the matter of reforestation. He said that 3,000,000 seedlings had been planted in this county in the past five years. 'Since the years dating back to Colonial times,' he said, 'we have been cutting our best trees and leaving the rest.' With improved forestry practices he said, 'We are now looking to the future.'

Besides the speaker, special guests, and winners already mentioned the guest list included Dan Moody, David Smith, Mrs. M. G. Slimpson, J. S. Caldwell, Jr., J. L. Harrison, Cecil Deaner, J. N. Jennings, L. H. Watson Parker H. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Watson, Jimmy Martin, M. J. Coleman, W. C. Hubbard, Lonnie Reynolds, Jr., Ralph Reynolds, Donnie Jamerson, D. W. Torrence, H. B. Puck, W. E. Inge, Mark Cattle', Toby Inge Phillip Inge, Eugene Mayberry, and Robert Mayberry.



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Second Week's Beltwide Leaf Average $35.95

Average prices by grades for Virginia fire-cured tobacco on an overall basis were a bitter lower during the second week of sales when compared with opening week. The Federal-State Market News Service reports quality also was lower and growers increased deliveries to the Cooperative. Volume of sales for the week was light.

Gross sales were as follows: week ending December 12 — 1,040,020 pounds — average $35.94; season through December 12 — 2,093,048 pounds — average $36.22.

The week's average of $35.94 per hundred was down 38 cents from opening week's. Season sales compare with 3,291,960 pounds sold during the corresponding period last year for an average of $40.47.

Declines in grade averages from opening week's levels occurred for around one-half of the grades. Losses were chiefly $1 and $2 per hundred pounds and were more noticeable in the lug and nondescript groups. On the other hand, some good and fine heavy and thin leaf grades showed gains of similar amounts.

Cooperative figures for the week were incomplete and deliveries were estimated at around 9 per cent of sales. Season commitments by growers were placed at nearly 8 per cent, practically the same as for the corresponding period last year.

Farmville Market

The dark-fired tobacco general floor average fell $1.97 to $36.04 during the second week of auctions on the Farmville Tobacco Market which ended on Thursday.

Growers offered 393,622 pounds for the week, mostly fire-cured, with an additional 23,340 pounds of sun-cured leaf. The sun - cured average was $31.48, up $1.03 over opening week.

The drop in the general floor average resulted from markets of a greater proportion of common and nondescript tobacco than during opening week. There is little demand for this tobacco, but the demand for top quality leaf continued unbroken.

This week's four days of auctions will be the last before the holiday closing on December 19.

Gross $306,366

For the season, growers have marketed 833,352 pounds, of which 789,112 pounds have been fire-cured and 44,240 pounds sun-cured.

Farmers have grossed $306,366 for the two weeks. The dark-fired averaue after two weeks is now $37.69 per hundredweight. The sun-cured average is $30.99.

Despite near - record high prices for top quality thin and heavy leaf of good, clear color, the nondescript leaf, too poor to carry price supports, fell in some sales to less than the lowest peg of 21 cents a pound.

Last week's top price was $75 a hundred pounds for first quality thin red leaf.

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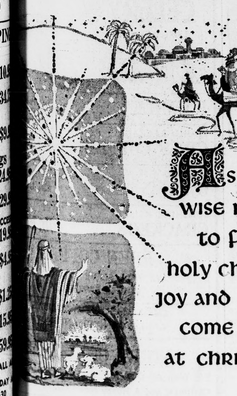

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Birthstones-December

It Stole Its Color From The Sky

The stone ranking highest in favor among the group or opaque gems is the one chosen as the birthstone for December.

A soft blue tone the color of a cloudless summer sky is the true and finest turquoise. It is very rare. When the color shades into a pale green, the value is lessened. The blue comes from the presence of copper, the green tone when much iron is present.

The ancients belived the color faded when the wearer of the turquoise became ill and that it lost all color upon his death. When another well person became the owner, it was believed to regain its color.

Turquoise was used in Germany for engagement rings because it was believed the color would remain unchanged while love lasted. Some believed that if a person looked at a turquoise on awaking it assured a happy and lucky day. Others believed it protected its wearer from injury.

Turquoise, a copper and aluminum phosphate mineral is prized by the western Indians. It is found in comparatively few places in the world and mostly in barren, desert land. Maden, 36 mile from Nishar in Persia, is where the most important deposits are found: these mines in the hills have been worked for thousands of years. A legend says one opening called "Isaac's mine, was discovered by Abraham, more than 2000 years B.C. These Persian stones reached Europe through Turkey. They were called Turchesa by the Venetians and Turquoise by the French.

Between 5500 B.C. and 1100 and 1100 B.C., mining operations were carried on for turquoise on the Sinai Peninsula, connecting Arabia and Egypt. These are the earliest mining operations recorded. In them were found records and tools left by the workers. After 1100 B.C. there are no records of these mines until they were rediscovered in 1845.

The ancient Cerrillos mining district in Santa Fe county, New Mexico, contains the most 'important deposits of turquoise in America. The Indians made extensive excavations there before Columbus discovered America. Relics of their industry have been found there. Pire trees over one hundred years old are now growing in the desert pits. Some of the pits are still being worked by the Indians in a primitive manner. They build huge fires at the base of the rock and when it er becomes very hot pour cold water over it. The sharp change in temperatures breaks up the rock.

The blue of the turquoise is an emblem of beautiful and sacred thing. Few religious rites of the Indians take place without it. To the Apache the turquoise is the badge of office of the medicine man, a small stone placed on his bow or arrow assures a true aim. It has something to do with rain, and they believe it can be found at the end of the rainbow following a storm.

The Zuni Indians have a folk tale which says the top of the "Mountain of Turquoise" is so blue that the light shining on it paints the sky blue, the Pueblos say the stone "stole its color from the sky".

YES, GIVE A MOP

Give a dustmop for Christmas? Why not when there's one now on the market, equipped with 23 accessories including a horn button for calling the children, dinner bell, air horn to warn pets out of the way, a steering wheel, siren for emergency runs down long hallways, a radio and a baby bottle warmer.

Budget

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Finance Committee, who prepared and presented the budget, said that $1,000 will be set aside for purchase of a new fire truck sometime in the future. Other members of the Finance committee are T. R. Gilbert and H. B. Puck.

Warding Off Witches Led To Candy Canes

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST has, for centuries, been an inspiration to artists. The Nativity, the adoration of the shepherds, the journey of the Wise Men and the Madonna and Child have been the subjects of hundreds of beautiful paintings. "The Madonna and Child," shown here, is by Vincenzo Foppa, a Milanese painter of the fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. It is painted in tempera on wood. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Theodore M. Davis Collection, Bequest of Theodore M. Davis, 1915.

Presbyterians To Present Yule Program Of Music Sunday, 7:30

Christmas carols and portions of scripture will be used to illustrate the Christmas story Sunday night as Appomattox Presbyterian Church presents a costumed narration plus a 30 minute cantata, "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Narrator for the first part of the program will be Bruce Chandler with pianists, Debbie Caldwell, Mary Bruce Chandler, Tommy Terry, and Virginia Carolyn Caldwell. Mary and Joseph will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harvey. Susan O'Brien will dress as an angel, and C. Lewis McDearmon will be in charge of lighting effects.

In the cantata to follow, solos will be sung by Mrs. Pat Edmonds, Miss Phyllis Thompson, Mrs. M. G. Stimpson, and Raymond Kelsey.

Other members of the choir are Sandra Gilbert, Kathy Bragg Tom Evans, Marlene Barger, Doris Bass, Mrs. Philip Lucado, Joe Terry, Nancy Boney.

Co-directors are Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien. Accompanist is Miss Virginia Carolyn Caldwell.

This is also the annual Joy Gift program by the Women of the Church.

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